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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 1528

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SUBJECT: PLO OFFICE OPENED IN WARSAW

REF: WARSAW 0757

1. TRYBUNA LUDU ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 11 THE SIGNING OF A PROTOCOAL ESTABLISHING A PLO OFFICE IN WARSAW. THE DOCUMENT WAS EXECUTED BY PLO POLITICAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR FARUK KADDUMI AND POLISH FRONT OF NATIONAL UNITY (FJN) DEPUTY CHAIRMAN JOZEF OZGA-MICHALSKI. DURING HIS MARCH 7-10 VISIT IN WARSAW, KADDUMI WAS RECEIVED BY FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CC) FOREIGN DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR RYSZARD FRELEK, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, AND BOTH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE CC FOREIGN DEPARTMENT WERE REPRESENTED AT THE PROTOCOL SIGNING CEREMONY. HOWEVER, TRYBUNA LUDU POINTS OUT THAT THE PLO OFFICE IS ACCREDITED ONLY TO THE FJN.

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2. FAUD JASSIN HAS BEEN FORMALLY NAMED PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN POLAND. ACCORDING TO THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR, JASSIN, THE ONLY PLO OFFICIAL ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE, WILL RECRUIT SEVERAL ASSISTANTS FROM AMONG PALESTINIAN STUDENTS HERE.

3. COMMENT: BY ACCREDITING THE PLO OFFICE TO THE FJN, THE POLES HAVE MANAGED TO ACCORD IT AN OFFICIAL, BUT NON-DIPLOMATIC, STATUS OF A RELATIVELY LOW ORDER. BY CONTRAST, FOR EXAMPLE, THE FACT THAT THE POLES HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN DID NOT PREVENT THE ACCREDITATION OF A ROME-BASED VATICAN OFFICIAL TO THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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